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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: James Benn and Jean-Francois Manchec

For: DEVICE FOR IDENTIFYING THE PRESENCE OF A NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE IN A DNA SAMPLE

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